

seeks such data in its discovery on the added issues. It appears that completion of internal BOI auditing and further negotiations could obviate the need for trial by disposing of this case with an appropriate settlement.

Ruling

There is merit to BOI's argument that unique efficiencies apply under the circumstances here that justify a reasonable postponement of the hearing. The Commission rules provide that continuances may be granted by a Presiding Judge for good cause shown. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.205. It appears that good cause has been shown by BOI and, in the discretion of the Presiding Judge, the current procedural and hearing dates will be reset.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the hearing date of October 21, 2003, and related procedural dates set under *Order* FCC 03M-18 ARE CANCELLED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing and procedural dates ARE RESET as follows:²

November 21, 2003	Complete Discovery
December 19, 2003	Exchange Direct Cases
December 23, 2003	Notification of Witnesses Requested for Cross-Examination
December 30, 2003	Objections to Witnesses Requested for Cross-Examination
January 7, 2004	Trial Briefs Exchanged
January 13, 2004	Hearing at 9:30 a.m. in Hearing Room TW-A363

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION³



Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

² These dates were proposed by the parties.

³ Courtesy copies of this *Order* were sent to counsel for the parties by fax or e-mail on the day of issuance.